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In re patent application of :
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For: ROLL-OVER AIR BAG HAVING A :
REINFORCED PERIMETER SEAL AND)
ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING A FLAT REINFORCED)
SEAL IN A ROLL-OVER AIR BAG :
CONNECTOR AND IMPROVED)
RECEPTACLE THEREFORE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination on the merits of the subject application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11-15, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following new claims in place thereof.

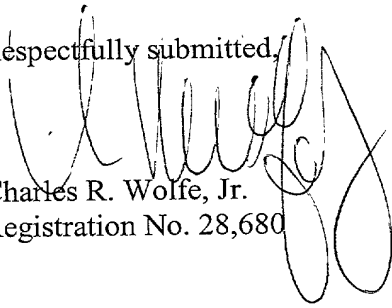
REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment to the claims prior to the examination in the merits is respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendments, Claims 12-15 have been canceled, leaving original Claims 1-11 for examination in the application. Claims 1-11 were canceled from the original application in favor of the invention covered by Claims 12-15.

Prompt, favorable action on the subject application, as presently amended, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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